

REMARKS

Applicants are submitting a further Preliminary Amendment in order to correct an error in claim 1. One phrase has been moved from the second paragraph to the first paragraph. Applicants submit that no new matter is being entered by this change. Further, this change does not raise any new issues, but merely corrects an error. Accordingly, entry of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

Conclusion

In view of the above, Applicants submit that the application is now in condition for a full action on the merits. Early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact James M. Slattery (Reg. No. 28,380) at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37.C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.14; particularly, extension of time fees.

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Respectfully submitted,

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